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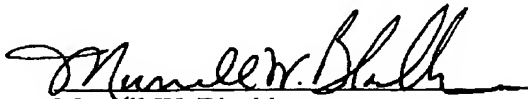
Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-5, 7-16 and 18-33 in the subject application by the Examiner with appreciation. Applicants note that the reasons for allowance set forth by the Examiner are not the only reasons that the claims are allowable. Indeed, further reasons for allowance of the claims beyond those enumerated by the Examiner are described and set forth in the Applicants' specification. As the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not exhaustive, such reasons for allowance do not establish an estoppel against Applicants seeking and obtaining allowance of additional claims in a continuation application, which Applicants reserve the right to file.

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A telephonic interview occurred between the undersigned, Murrell Blackburn, and Examiner Kuen S. Lu, on January 23, 2007. During the interview, Examiner Kuen was authorized to amend claims 1, 17-23, 29, and 32 by way of an Examiner's Amendment so as to further narrow the scope of the claimed subject matter. Examiner Lu agreed to conduct an updated prior art search in view of amended claims and, pending the research results, allow the subject application.

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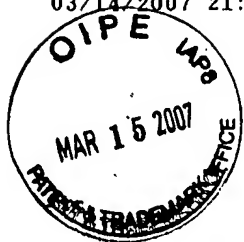
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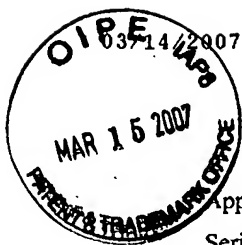
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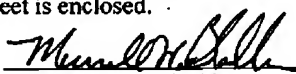
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